



Assessment Literacy in Tennessee

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Assessment Literacy

- What is Assessment Literacy?
- Our Goal...
- Our Focus...
- Our Message...

"The data is available!"



TN Assessments

- Achievement (3-8)
- Writing
- Gateway
- End of Course



Training Sessions

- Offered by TDOE at school and system levels.
- Provided at no cost.
- Priority given to:
 - 1st - Districts
 - 2nd - Schools
 - 3rd - Other Organizations
- No parent initiated groups, although parents may be in attendance at school/district requested trainings.
- Can be customized to meet individual needs. (grade levels, content areas, specific student groups, audiences)



Audiences

- ★ Teachers
- ★ Principals/Administrators
- ★ Testing Coordinators
- ★ Other Supervisors
- ★ District Directors
- ★ State Department Staff
- ★ Teacher Preparation Programs
- ★ Organizations
- ★ Other



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Due to state travel restrictions currently
limited to...

TVAAS/Teacher Effect only.

Two Exceptions:

1. High Priority Systems
2. NAEP



*Other Topics**

- ★ Test Development
- ★ Test Item Review
- ★ Standard Setting
- ★ Test Security
- ★ Test Administration
- ★ Test Processing
- ★ Scoring
- ★ Test Report Interpretation
- ★ Data Analysis
- ★ Quality Control of Test Data

*If travel restriction is lifted.



Presenters

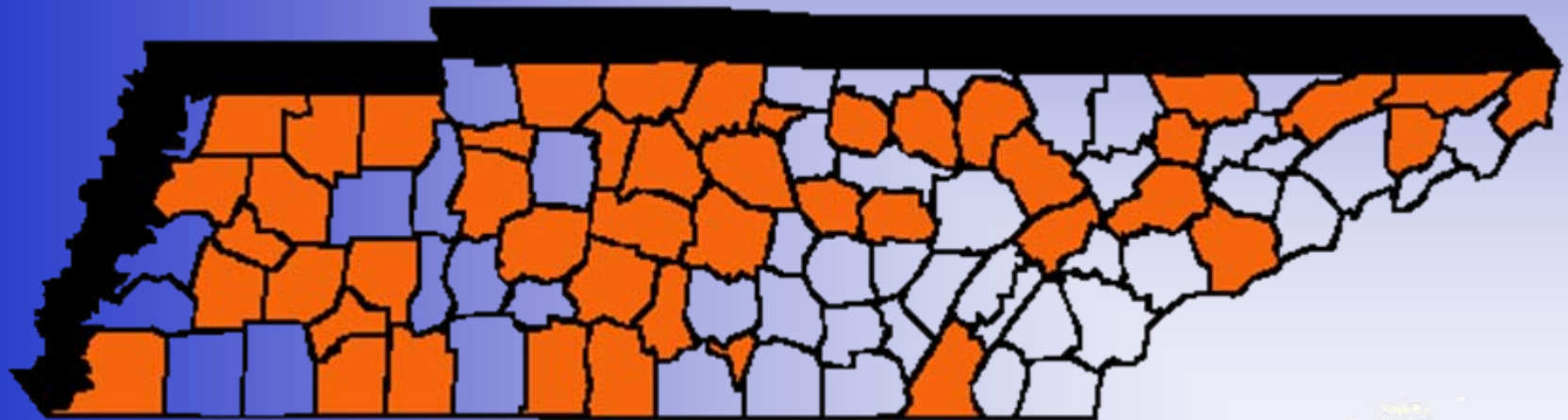
Laura Atkins
Londée Boyd
Dan Long
Deb Malone
Teresa McClure
Uma Natarajan (NAEP)
Lori Nixon
Steven Nixon
Freddie Summers
Marcy Tidwell
Charlotte Woehler (Writing)



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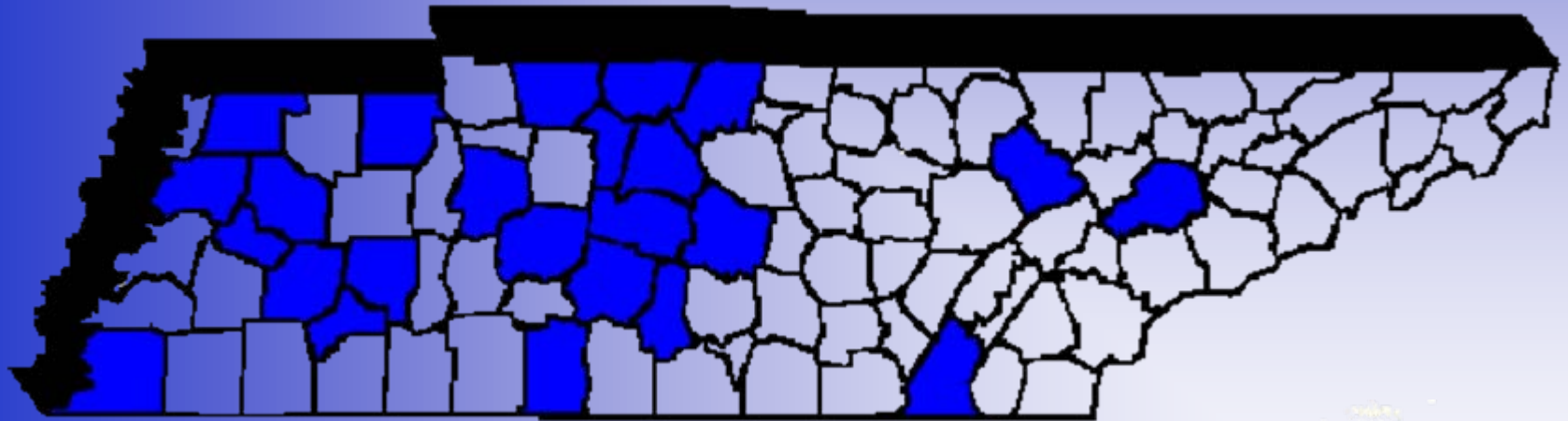
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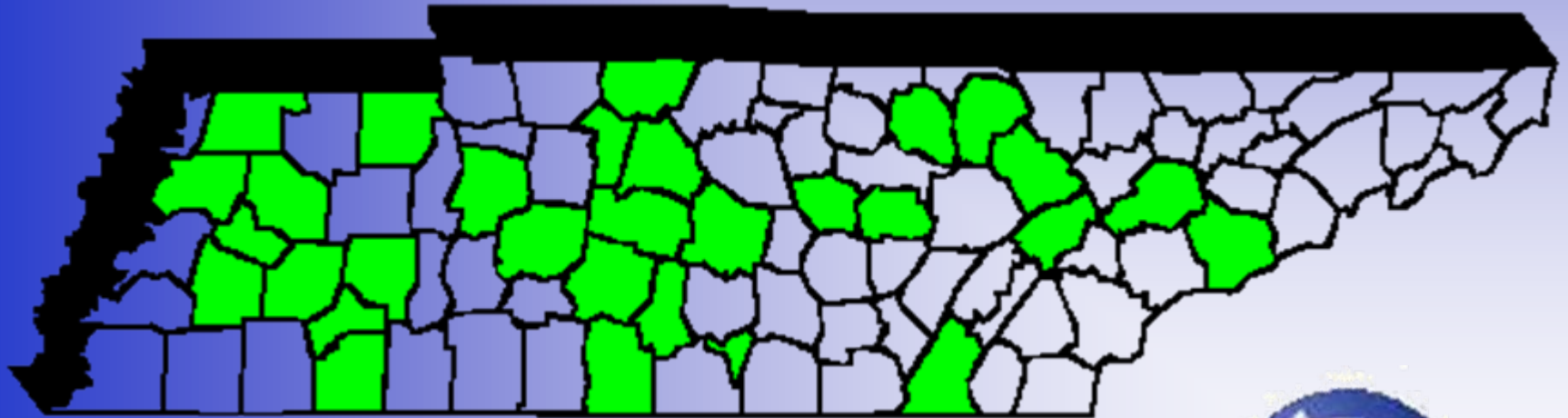
School Systems that have received two or more Assessment Literacy Trainings over the last three years.



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School Systems that have received
TVAAS training over the last three years.



To Schedule Training...

★ *Administrators only, please!*

www.state.tn.us/education/assessment/

★ Click on: Assessment Literacy

★ Complete Training Request Form

★ E-mail the completed request form to
tned.assessment@state.tn.us

- Brochure
- Training Request Forms





Training Request

Tennessee Department of Education
Assessment, Evaluation, and Research

Please provide the required information in the shaded boxes below.

Type of Training: TVAAS/Teacher Effect	Currently our office is limited to offering teacher training on TVAAS/Teacher Effect ONLY, however, other topics can be requested to go along with the TVAAS/Teacher Effect training if time allows on the same day.		
Additional Training Requested			
Requesting LEA or Organization			
Training Location			
Training Location Address			
School(s)			
Website Address			
Grade Level(s)			
Requested Training Date			
Alternate Training Dates (If Available)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>		
Beginning Time*		End Time	
*Total time required is at least 3 hours. Include additional time if additional training is requested.			
Total # of Participants			
Audience	Administrators <input type="checkbox"/>	Teachers <input type="checkbox"/>	Others <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Comments			
Contact Name			
Title or Position			
Phone Number(s)			
E-mail			
----- AER Office Use Only -----			
Date Received	Presenter		
Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No _____	Presenter		
Approved By _____	Travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> Car

E-mail this completed request form to tned.assessment@state.tn.us

Training Requests Online



TEA partners with TDOE

- The Tennessee Department of Education has partnered with the Tennessee Education Association to provide educators with more opportunities to participate in TVAAS Training.
- To request a TVAAS workshop: Contact TEA's Professional Development Division at 615.242.8392, Ext. 319 or 800.342.8367, Ext. 319.



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- Questions?

- Contact Information

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